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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masato TAKAHASHI

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EXAMINER: KIM, P.B.

FOR:

STAGE UNIT, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND DEVICE

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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In response to the Official Action dated April 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.